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SUBJECT: VISUAL SEARCH MICROFILM EQUIPMENT (VSMF)

REF: FRANKFURT 4315

1. DECISION MADE TO RENEW CONTRACT WITH INFORMATION HANDLING SERVICE FOR VSMF SYSTEM PRESENTLY IN FRANKFURT BUT TO MOVE THE INSTALLATION TO SINGAPORE TRADE CENTER.

2. AUTHORIZATION FOR PACKING AND SHIPPING EXPENSES WILL BE CONFIRMED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE. IHS INSTRUCTING ITS EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE TOM PASTORIUS WHO NOW IN IRAN TO RETURN TO FRANKFURT ASAP TO ADVISE AND ASSIST IN SHIPMENT PREPARATIONS.

3. 3-M READER-PRINTER SHOULD BE DISMANTLED AND PACKED WITH CARE. IHS ASKING 3-M HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE ITS EUROPEAN REP ASSIST. CONSOLES FOR VSMF CARTRIDGES TO BE SUPPLIED BY IHS SHOULD ALSO BE PACKED CAREFULLY TO AVOID DAMAGE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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TRANSFER. SUPPLIES FOR 3-M READER-PRINTER ALSO TO BE

SHIPPED TO SINGAPORE.

4. SYSTEMS TO BE SHIPPED FROM FRANKFURT TO SINGAPORE ARE CURRENT CARTRIDGES COVERING DOCUMENTATION, PLANT ENGINEERING, MARINE ENGINEERING, PLANT DESIGN AND BUILDING PRODUCTS

SERVICES. UPDATES WILL BE SENT DIRECT FROM IHS DENVER TO SINGAPORE TRADE CENTER AFTER INSTALLATION COMPLETED WITH ASSISTANCE OF REGIONAL REP TOM ADAMS WHO HAS VISITED POST AND WILL BE ASKED TO RETURN TO SINGAPORE TO SUPERVISE INSTALLATION AND CONDUCT THOROUGH BRIEFING. PREVIOUS COMMITMENT REQUIRES ADAMS RETURN TO USA FOR HEADQUARTER MEETINGS BEGINNING AUGUST 5. THEREFORE, ADAMS ASSISTANCE INSTALLING AND DEMONSTRATING SYSTEM AT SINGAPORE TRADE CENTER AVAILABLE PRIOR TO AUGUST 5 OR NOT UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY. FRANKFURT REQUESTED ADVISE SINGAPORE AND BIC/OED OF ETA FOR DELIVERIES.

5. FOREGOING PLAN MEANS THAT FRANKFURT SHOULD TURN OVER TO PASTORIUS CARTRIDGE FILES FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT NEEDED AT SINGAPORE LOCATION.

6. POST REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER CONTACTS ESTABLISHED WITH GOS ORGANIZATION NOW USING VSMF EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD PROVIDE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING TRADE CENTER INSTALLATION IN EVENT EQUIPMENT ARRIVALS ARE UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED UNTIL AFTER ADAMS HAS RETURNED TO U.S. SUCH CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED IF POSSIBLE.

7. GUIDANCE ON EVALUATING USE OF SYSTEM WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. INGERSOLL

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